

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was issued for original claims 1-24 being all of the claims in the application as filed. In our final review of the application, it was noted that several minor editorial and grammatical amendments were believed to be appropriate in order to put the claims in their best possible form for printing. We believe that the nature of these minor amendments is apparent from the text. No new matter is added.

Entry of these amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.

Should the examiner find that any issues are raised by the Amendment, we respectfully request that he contact the undersigned by telephone at 212-885-9250.

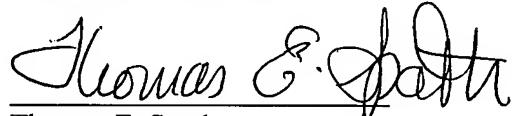
A replacement set of formal drawings is also being submitted with this amendment.

Conclusion

We believe that all outstanding requirements have been satisfied and that the case is in condition to be passed to issue. Our check for the payment of the issue fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
ABELMAN, FRAYNE &
SCHWAB
Attorneys for Applicant

By


Thomas E. Spath
Reg. No. 25,928
666 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017-5621
(212) 949-9022